

## Recommended First Quarter Schedule

Course	Units
Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division English Composition course	4-4.5
CDM 020 Filmmaking Foundations OR CDM 072 Introduction to Games	4
CDM 001 Introduction to Film Studies OR CDM 002 Introduction to Technocultural Studies	4
First Year Seminar	1-3
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>12 - 15</b>

### Alternative Courses

Foreign Language Course	5
SS or SE GE course	3-4
^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.	
Explore First Year Seminars: <a href="https://fys.ucdavis.edu/">https://fys.ucdavis.edu/</a>	

### First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- All upper division film production courses will generally require completion of CDM 020 Filmmaking foundations. If students are interested in this course we recommend they take it in the Fall as it is typically only offered once per academic year. If students are not able to register because the class fills, they will have the opportunity to take it the following year without falling behind in their four year graduation plan.
- Students concerned about writing workload in courses like CDM 001 or CDM 002 should direct their questions to their instructors and use office hours as needed to receive feedback on their written assignments.
- Students do not need to take 16 units of coursework in their first quarter to graduate in four years as a CDM major. We recommend taking a 12 unit course load in the first quarter.
- It is not recommended to take an upper division course in the first quarter even if students meet the prerequisite.

## Placement Exams

### Recommended

**Foreign Language:** All students pursuing an A.B. degree in the College of Letters and Science complete a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level (For example: through SPA 003 or above.) Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

### Not Required

**Math:** The CDM major does not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Chemistry:** The CDM major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Computer Science:** The CDM major does not require the Computer Science Placement Exam. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

## Recommended First Year Goals

- Complete four lower division courses in your major by the end of the first year.
- Meet with a CDM major advisor to make a plan for the second year.

## AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
No AP/IB exams yield major credit for Cinema and Digital Media.			
<p><b>Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for <u>Cinema and Digital Media</u>.</b> For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. <a href="https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements">https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements</a></p>			

### **Additional information:**

Explore ways to get connected to the cinema and digital media student community at UCD. Explore student organizations and co-curricular opportunities related to cinema and digital media such as the Film Festival Club, Davis Filmmaking society, and Aggie Studios.

**The Cinema and Digital Major and Study Abroad:** While Cinema and Digital Media offers an excellent range of courses, studying abroad allows students to broaden and redefine their knowledge and skills in an enriching international setting. Cinema and Digital Media students have a great opportunity to complete some portion of their undergraduate study through the UC Davis Study Abroad Program or UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP).

Your name will be automatically be added to the Cinema and Digital Media major email listserv: You will receive information related to the major, and departmental events: [cdm@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cdm@ucdavis.edu)

Cinema and Digital Media Advising is available Monday through Friday at the Arts Group Advising Center. The Arts Group Advising Center is located in the Art Building, Room 101.

- Walk into ART 101 to set up a 15 minute drop-in major advising appointment between 9:00am and 11:45 am
- Schedule a 30-minute major advising appointment between 1:00 pm -4:00 pm online at [appointments.ucdavis.edu](https://appointments.ucdavis.edu)

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